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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
FUMIHIRO GOTO ET AL.) : Examiner: T. D. Lee
Application No.: 09/988,423) : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: November 20, 2001) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD AND PRINTING :
METHOD AND APPARATUS) January 9, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 9, 2005, to January 9, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the application as follows, the claim changes beginning at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 11.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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January 9, 2006

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